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**Request To Treat Filing Of Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review As Notice Of Appeal
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Sir:

On December 22, 2005 a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was filed via facsimile in the above-referenced application. The Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was accompanied by a transmittal form (PTO/SB/21), a petition for an extension of time (PTO-SB/22), a credit card payment form for the appeal fee and the extension of time fee (PTO-2038), and a facsimile cover sheet which listed all of the foregoing documents, plus a notice of appeal (PTO/SB/31).

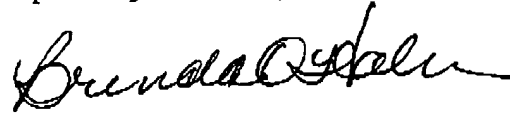
It has come to the attention of the undersigned that although the notice of appeal was prepared and executed on December 22, 2005, the notice of appeal may not have been included with the facsimile transmission of December 22, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the Office treat the filing of the Pre-Appeal Brief Request

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for Review as the filing of the notice of appeal and the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. Treating the filing of the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review in this manner would be consistent with the Office's practice of treating an appeal brief as a notice of appeal and an appeal brief when an appeal brief is filed without first filing a notice of appeal. MPEP 1204.

If there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned at 404/685-6799.

Respectfully submitted,



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